

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION

After analyzing the data, it can be concluded that Celie is treated as second-class woman by most people around her, especially by men. The treatment of people that make Celie less important and these treatments are really different from the purpose of feminism. Feminism wants women to be treated equally in their life, but what happens to Celie is that she is being treated less importantly by the others as woman.

Celie is being abused psychically, psychologically (in this case is verbally), and sexually. The bad condition of Celie's life makes her afraid of men because most men abuse her and treat her cruelly. The portrayal of second-class woman that is treated as unimportant aspect in society which is portrayed by Celie can be seen by her life. It shows in her family life as a daughter, marriage life as wife and step mother and in her social life as friend.

In her family life, Celie is abused psychically, psychologically and sexually by her step father, Alphonso and psychologically or verbally by both her parents. She is raped in such a young age by Alphonso and she gets her pregnant twice, whose kids are taken from her but she cannot tell anyone because Alphonso threatens her. Not only that, Alphonso usually beats her and makes her work like a servant. As a daughter, she does not get appropriate treatments. She does not have good clothes and not go to school either.

Celie, as wife is also never treated kindly by her husband whom before is Nettie's boyfriend. As a second-class wife, she is abused, she is forced to every work in the house including farming, she is also sexually forced to serve her husband although she does not like it, she owns nothing such as money or good clothes, she is even told to take care her husband's woman, Shug Avery.

Lastly, she is treated as second-class woman in her society life. In the whole novel (before she decides to leave her husband and go with Shug Avery), she never seems to interacted to the other people except her family. People around her does not care even when she is struggling with her life. Also, at the first meeting with Shug Avery, she is treated rudely by Shug and Shug acts like Celie is her servant.

So, the conclusion is that Celie is treated unimportantly by people around her. She portrays how second-class woman is treated. Unlike Nettie and Shug Avery, who is considered as first-class citizen woman. Nettie is well-

educated woman and she marry person she loves, not by forced marriage, she is not abused by people and not work as slave. Shug, Avery, is a power full woman that she is rich and not easily dominated by others. Celie, in the other hand, is weak and abused, work like servant and she does not own any money or property before Alphonso dies and leaves her the house. She starts to leave her old life and she is so uneducated. Of course it is different from the purpose of feminism that wants woman is treated equally in her life, but in the end of story, Celie finally lives happily without any discrimination by the others.